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Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to update you on some frequently asked questions due to the extraordinary period of time we are currently in.

### **Attendance**

Once you have made the initial contact (email or phone call) to advise us of your particular situation around COVID-19, either the 14 day isolation or the 12 week social restriction, we do not currently need to have daily contact with yourselves. However, in view of the 12 week social restriction, we would ask you to call / email us once a fortnight, whilst the school remains open, for us to keep our attendance records updated.

There have been many questions about authorisation and fines; in this difficult time, COVID-19 related absences are being coded appropriately as an authorised absence and are not currently subject to fines.

Please be aware the Government guidelines at present state that if you, or a household resident, are showing symptoms that you **MUST self-isolate and stay indoors for 14 days.**

### **Home Learning Packs**

Currently teachers are still carrying out their normal teaching commitments, including planning and marking, whilst the school remains open. They are working tirelessly to get the Home Learning Packs ready for pupils, in the event of a school closure due to staffing restrictions or Government instruction.

For those pupils currently absent due to a 14 day self-isolation or for the first 14 days of the 12 week social restriction we would request that children work on reading, maths (for example; times table rock stars), phonics / writing, research current class topics and for you to reinforce any previous homework. There are many apps and websites that are offering free educational access for parents that we would also recommend you look into. Some of these are listed at the end of this letter. Other things that you could do include; writing diaries, letters to the elderly, play board and card games, baking, gardening etc.

We again thank you all for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Munday  
Headteacher

## **Curriculum Links:**

### **All subjects**

Twinkl –

[https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer/UKTWINKLHELPS?utm\\_source=promo&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=England\\_coronavirus\\_schools\\_email&utm\\_content=offer\\_link](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer/UKTWINKLHELPS?utm_source=promo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=England_coronavirus_schools_email&utm_content=offer_link)

Classroom Secrets Kids – <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

Primary Resources – <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

Seneca – <https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Primary>

Crickweb – <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/>

### **Maths**

Timestables – <http://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Nrich – <https://nrich.maths.org/>

TT Rockstars – <https://trockstars.com/>

### **Maths, English**

BBC Bitesize – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

### **English**

Pobble365 – <http://www.pobble365.com/>

### **Geography/science/Languages**

National Geographic for kids – <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Mystery Science – <https://mysteryscience.com/>

Languages – <https://www.duolingo.com/>